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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Serial No. : 10/082,540

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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PLAYING A VIDEO SLOT GAMING  
MACHINE HAVING A BONUS GAME

**RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**FILING DATE GRANTED**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated March 20, 2002, applicant is submitting herewith the required executed Declaration under § 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Also enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Enclosed as well is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted as requested.

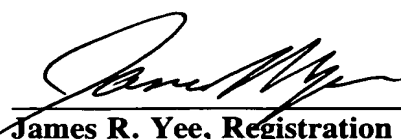
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to the undersigned's deposit account 08-2789

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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I hereby certify that this Response is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on **April 19, 2002**.

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